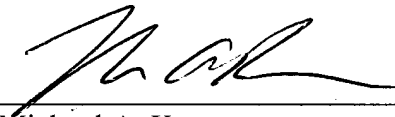


REMARKS

The Examiner has argued that the claimed inventions are distinct and has requested restriction to the claims that were originally filed. The Applicant respectfully disagrees. However, to expedite the prosecution of the patent application, the Applicant has elected to continue prosecuting claims 1-16, and 21-23. Applicant respectfully submits claim amendments, which cancel claim 17-20 and 24.

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